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FOR SECRETARY AND SAUNDERS FROM ATHERTON

U.S. DEL. NO. 4

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED L., JR.)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE HUSSEIN VISIT TO U.S.

REF: AMMAN 6082

1. REFTTEL MAKES SPECIAL POINT OF KING'S DESIRE TO BE INVITED TO VISIT U.S. YOU WILL RECALL WE DISCUSSED THIS AT EARLIER TIME WHEN PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE IN ANY CASE MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR KING TO VISIT WASHINGTON THEN. I HAD NOT PLANNED TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THIS TO KING, BUT IN VIEW OF EMPHASIS IT SEEMS TO BE TAKING ON IN KING'S MIND, WE SHOULD PERHAPS CONSIDER WHETHER CONVEYING SIGNAL AT THIS TIME, EVEN IF IT IS IN VERY GENERAL TERMS, WOULD NOT HELP TO MAKE KING'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THINGS WE ARE GOING TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT MORE POSITIVE. IF WE AGREE THAT VISIT BY KING AT SOME POINT IS DESIRABLE (OR THAT IT CANNOT BE INDEFINITELY AVOIDED) BEST TIME FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW WOULD APPEAR TO BE SOON AFTER NEXT ROUND OF EGYPT-ISRAEL NEGOTIATIONS, WHEN PRESUMABLY WE WILL WISH TO LEAN HARD ON HUSSEIN TO JOIN

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NEGOTIATIONS ON BASIS OF IDEAS WE DEVELOP IN THAT NEXT ROUND. PERHAPS BEST WAY TO HANDLE THIS WITH HUSSEIN IS FOR ME TO SAY I AM INSTRUCTED TO TELL HIM VISIT LATE NEXT MONTH (AUGUST) HAS BEEN APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE BUT OUR PROPOSAL FOR EXACT DATES WILL BE COMING LATER.

2. IF IT IS POSSIBLE TO CLEAR ANYTHING FOR ME TO SAY TO

HUSSEIN ON THIS POINT, I WILL NEED IT BY OPENING OF
BUSINESS AMMAN TIME, TUESDAY, JULY 25.SUDDARTH

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